ST. MICHAEL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

 751 Locust Street

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 St. Michael, Pennsylvania 15951

 Rev. Msgr. David A. Lockard, Administrator MASSES:

(814) 495-9640 Saturday 4:00 pm

 Sunday Morning 8:00 am

Secretary & Bookkeeper: 10:30 am

 Michele Panick Daily Mass: M, T, W, Th, F

DRE: Laurie Sloan 9:00 am

Maintenance: Rodney Turgeon Holy Days: See Bulletin

PHONES: Office Hours:

 Rectory / Office: (814) 495-9640 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Rel. Education: (814) 495-4873 Closed Wednesdays

Parish Website Confessions:

[www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com](http://www.saintmichaelchurch.weebly.com) Saturday 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Secretaries’ E-mail Sunday 7:30 am to 7:45 am

saintmichaelsecretaries@yahoo.com 10:00 am to 10:15 am

Facebook page: By Appointment

St. Michael Catholic Church/St. Michael, PA

 Second Sunday of Lent

 SERVING GOD AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS!

 March 13th, 2022

BAPTISM: By Appointment. Reserve at least one month in advance.

MARRIAGE: Plan at least nine months in advance.

 Preparation sessions are necessary.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are made in conjunction with the funeral home.

REGISTRATION Those new to the area, newlyweds, and single adults, (even if

 and registered before with their families) are asked to register by calling

MEMBERSHIP: the Parish Office. Every parishioner must be registered. This is a condition for admission to our Program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Penance, First Eucharist, and Matrimony; also, for testimonial letters or sponsorship of Baptism and Confirmation outside the Parish.

VISITATION: We are concerned and want to be advised when someone is ill at home or in the hospital. Call the office to have the shut-in placed on our monthly Holy Communion calls or seriously ill prayer list.

SACRAMENTAL Parish registration and active Mass participation for Baptism is

POLICY: encouraged and is required for Marriage.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: Articles are due to the Parish Office by Noon on Tuesday

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Month of St. Joseph

**MASS INTENTIONS**: (March 14 – March 20, 2022)

Monday, March 14 9:00 AM Robert Podrebarac req. by Ray Katrancha

Tuesday, March 15 9:00 AM Theresa L. Molnar req. by the Family

Wednesday, March 16 6:00 PM Michael Bertolino req. by Dorothy Collins

Thursday, March 17 9:00 AM Meg Scott (Ann. of Death) req. by Sondre Harteis & family

Friday, March 18 9:00 AM Margaret Snyder req. by Paul & Susan Snyder

Saturday, March 19 4:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, March 20 8:00 AM Guy Galosi req. by Don & Marie Jo Plummer

 10:30 AM Mom & Dad req. by Bob & Joan Oshaben

LITURGICIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Saturday, March 19 4:00 PM Offertory Procession

Lector: Amy Spinos John & Bonnie Bizzarri

Minister of the Host: Michael Barton

Choir Minister: Helen Slonac

Altar Server: Bella Bambino & Natalie Stohon

Cantor: David Zajdel

Greeter: Karen Myers

Sunday, March 20 8:00 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Joseph Faher Terri Leach & Family

Minister of the Host: Marie Bernard

Choir Minister: Eric Tedjeske

Altar Server: Bryce Macy

Cantor: Anita Lorek

Greeter: Deborah Macy

Sunday, March 20 10:30 AM Offertory Procession

Lector: Carole Kakabar Bob & Joan Oshaben

Minister of the Host: Robert Oshaben

Choir Minister: Amanda Williamson

Altar Server: Alexis Henderson

Cantor: Louis McCloskey

Greeter: Wendy Blough

Monday, March 21 Collection Counters

 George & Pauline Minor

Weare placing names of the sick in the bulletin for prayer providing they give permission. *May the* *Divine Physician send healing grace for those for* *whom we pray:* Allen C. Rosemas, Patricia Murphy, Dwight Fyock, Dylon Wills, Missy, Joanne (Kolar) Hufford, Christine Flanagan, Ayden Alan Grata, Mary Lou Offman, Natalie Zerby, Valencia Tursi, Brayden Schofield, Michelle Kasper, Diane Kingera, Ted Paluch, Pearl Litzinger, Patrick Munro, Fran Baldassarre, Kristen Sinosky Long, Cresta Micik, Basil Costantino, Laura, Joe Yoder, Dolores Yanzetich, Sandy Krug, Wanda Gramling, Jennifer Hagans, Shawn, Holly, Shane, Spencer, Owen Taylor, Derrick Varnish, Vincent Koshute, Michelle Elliott, Heather Romanow, Mackston Barrick, Connor Thomas, Erin, Pat, Mary Agnes Nastase, Mary Ann Bertolino, Dick Wilson, Izzy Bihun, Dorothy Kaminsky, Ashlee Madison, Susan Yanzetich, Alina Rusnak, Gary Smay, Elizabeth Howell, Walter Bodziak, Rhonda, Anne Robinson, Carter Bobak, Mike Morris, Sarah Kelt, Patty Yanzetich Caldwell, Colton Snyder, Leonard Oshaben, Adam, Janice Dipyatic, Lily Maloney, Scott, Lisa, Audrey Costlow, Rosanne Krug, Becky Kakabar, Dolores Mucko, Elliana, Ashlee, Helen Soohy, Carol K. Fabrizio, Peggy Carpenter, Dave Seder, Rosalie Ambrose, Pearl Borlie, Joe (Runk) Slonac, Patty Gdula, Lori Gramling, Babe Richards, Ruth Ferchalk, Kathy Glenn Ripper, Ernie Martinage, Mildred Andrykovitch, Katelyn Engle, John Patterson, Colin Wingard, Betty Duray and all of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military along with their families. *(Please call the Rectory to have your name removed from the list when no longer seriously ill. Thank You.)*

During the week of March 13th, 2022

the Sanctuary Candle will burn for the

People of Ukraine

and the Our Lady of Grace Candle will burn for the Children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

for the first time

will



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Regular Offertory $6,267.58

Maintenance $ 35.00

Holy Days $ 23.00

Diocesan Collections $1,495.00

Holy Thursday/Food Pantry $ 11.00

Easter Flowers $ 821.00

Total $8,652.58

We sincerely thank and ask God’s blessing upon all who have care and concern for our parish.

*Second Sunday of Lent*

The reason for all our fasting and prayer and almsiving during Lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has personally done for us. It is too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines and to “sleepwalk” through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activites, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV or play games until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to do so much more.



MAY SHE REST IN PEACE ~ In your charity, please pray for the eternal rest of Nancy Edmiston whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, March 11th, 2022. May she know the eternal peace and happiness promised by our Savior, Lord Jesus. Please pray for the consolation of all her family and friends.

NEW E.M.H.C.! ~ Last Wednesday at the 6:00 PM Mass, Msgr. Lockard commissioned Mr. William Myers to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for St. Michael Parish. Mr. Myers will be added to the Lay Minister schedule. If you need a substitute for a Eucharistic Minister, please call William at 717-446-3948. May God bless him and his ministry to our parish!

R.C.I.A. NEWS ~ We congratulate Kayla Jones and Laurie Molnar, candidates for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church, who were formally recognized by Bishop Mark during a ceremony at St. John’s Cathedral last Sunday. They are scheduled to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist during the Easter Vigil here at St. Michael on April 16th. Please keep them in your prayers.

LAND OF PEACE MISSION ~ Our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission – a nonprofit organization - are visiting our Parish this weekend, March 12th & 13th, speaking about the Christian and the ongoing situation in the Holy Land. They will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries - all made of olive wood, which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, to raise funds to help support our fellow brothers and sisters. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Please visit our website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org).

SCOUT SUNDAY ~ This Sunday, March 13th during the 10:30 AM Mass, the parish will celebrate Scout Sunday to honor Girl & Boy Scouts. Scouts will be seated together in the front pews and are asked to participate in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Oath and Law. Scouts will also be participating in various ministries during the Mass.

SOUP SALE ~ The Holy Name Society will be making chicken soup for our parish sick and homebound on Saturday, March 19th. They are also offering it for sale to members of the parish. The cost is $6 per quart. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the church. Orders can be picked up in the church hall on Saturday, March 19th, from 11 AM – 2 PM or after each weekend Mass on the 19th & 20th.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION ~ Thank you to everyone who participated in the 138th annual National Black and Indian Mission last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn’t happen without your support!

ST. MICHAEL CEMETERY ~ Spring Cleanup! Please have everything removed from the graves NO later than April 8th, 2022. Anything left will be disposed of.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION ~ This weekend is our Second Sunday Food Pantry Collection. Please bring in non-perishable food items or toiletries with you. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ~ Will hold their monthly meeting this Sunday, March 13th in the Church Hall after the 8:00 AM Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS ~ There will be coffee & donuts in the Church Hall this Sunday, March 13th after the 8:00 AM Mass.

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 6:00 PM. Following the Stations there will be an opportunity to go to confession. Let us make the most of this opportunity to participate in these Lenten devotions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS ~ We will be having an evening Mass at 6:00 PM every Wednesday during Lent. This is a wonderful opportunity to attend a daily Mass to help us in our Lenten journey. There will be NO 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesdays during Lent.

EASTER FLOWERS ~ If you would like to purchase an Easter Flower for a living (In Honor Of) or a deceased (In Memory Of) member of your family, please do so by using the Easter Flower envelope in your packet. The normal offering is $10. Please return the envelopes on or before April 10th. Extra envelopes can be found at the Church entrances.

COMBINED CHOIRS FOR EASTER ~ Will rehearse on Fridays after stations from 7 – 8 PM. All members are welcome to join

and prepare for this holiest time of the church year. Come and bring a friend.

SCRIPTURAL FAITH SHARING GROUP ~ It’s not too late! Consider joining a Faith Sharing Group based on scripture, to be held during the Lenten season. Two groups are offered to best suit your schedule. Each group will run for six consecutive weeks. Group 1: Tuesdays in the Church Hall at 9:30 AM (after the morning Mass). Group 2: Wednesdays in the Church Hall at 6:30 PM (after the evening Mass).

LENTEN PARISH MISSION ~ St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Nina Marie Corona for a Lenten Parish Mission, “Choices: The Hinges of Destiny-A Lenten Journey of Discernment in the Footsteps of Christ”. This 3 night event will be held from 7-8:30 PM, March 27, 28, & 29. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at *michael.russo@atlanticbb.net**.*

BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PARISH MISSION ~ Loretto, will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto,* March 27 – April 1. Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Sioli, Regional Vicar, Diocese of Pittsburgh, is the Mission Director. The Mission opens Sunday, March 27 at 7 PM with Prayers, homily & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak presiding. Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Mon.-Fri. Confessions are offered at 6 PM Mon.-Fri. Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6 PM Mon.-Fri. Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John Byrnes, Rector Po Box 10, Loretto PA 15940

MEN’S TURKEY DINNER ~ The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Annual Men’s Turkey Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 20th as a drive-thru dinner. 11 AM – 3 PM or sold out. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings $12. Thanks for your support.



 Religious Education And Christian Helping

 March 13, 2022

Junior High Youth Day ~ Sunday, March 20, 2022 ~ Grades 6, 7 & 8

Junior High Youth Day 2022 is scheduled for Sunday, March 20.  JHYD is now part of our Religious Education curriculum for our 6th, 7th & 8th grade students in our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. All of our students in grades 6th, 7th and 8th will participate in JHYD in lieu of their CCD class for that Sunday.

Due to continued COVID issues, JHYD will be a virtual Zoom event on site at our Saint Michael Parish. The day will begin at 10:00 AM and last until 12:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided for the day.

Jesse Mannibusan will be the keynote speaker this year. Bishop Mark will also be joining us. There is no fee to participate. We will be on a zoom link with all the other parishes throughout our Altoona/Johnstown Diocese and will participate in group activities together.

\**Since JHYD is taking place over our 10:30 AM Mass, students will need to attend our Saturday, 4 PM Mass or the Sunday, 8:00 AM Mass to fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation.*

A completed registration/permission form is required and is due back to the RE Office by Sunday, March 13th so I can register our group with the diocese.

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Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Evening class 6:30 to 8:00 PM, in lieu of our AM class

On Sunday, March 20, 2022, in lieu of our AM class, we will have an evening class from 6:30—8:00 PM for all our students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 to welcome Pastoral Consultant, Mr. John Livingston. John is a young, inspirational speaker who immediately engages and inspires his audience in faith. He is currently Pastoral Associate for Music and Evangelization at St. Thomas More University Parish.

Congratulations goes out to the members of our First Holy Communion class on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on March12.

Ryder Ascherl, Walter Christ IV, Anna Eppley, Kaydien McCloskey,

Madeline Pensiero, Joseph Raptosh, Kyra Siverd, Jack Zeigler and Zeke Zeller.

And congratulations to Bronsyn Baxter who will also be receiving his sacrament of First Reconciliation at a later date.

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Confirmation ~ Our 11th Grade Confirmation class is preparing to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. A 7:00 PM Mass will be celebrated at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. *Confirmation Practice will be held on Wednesday evening, April 20th at 6:30 PM.*

First Holy Communion ~ Our First Holy Communion class is preparing to

receive their Sacrament of First Holy Communion on

Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

PT Care Coordinator: Martha & Mary House Homeless Shelter, Johnstown

PT Director of Religious Education: St. John Vianney Parish, Mundy’s Corner

PT Housekeeper: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

PT Housekeeper: St. John the Baptist Parish, New Baltimore

PT General Laborer: Church of the Transfiguration, Conemaugh

PT Parish Administrative Assistant: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ashville

FT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher: All Saints Catholic School, Cresson

FT Accountant: Catholic Charities, Altoona & Johnstown Offices

FT Maintenance Supervisor: St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown

For further information and to apply go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>.

 Sunday, March 13 Mass ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

 Confessions / 7:30 – 7:45 AM & 10:00 - 10:15 AM / Confessional

 HS Religious Education / Hall / 9 – 10:15 AM

 Land of Peace – Religious Articles

 Holy Name Society Meeting / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Coffee & Donuts / Hall / After 8:00 AM Mass

 Scout Sunday / 10:30 AM Mass

 Girl Scout Meeting / Hall / 1-2:30 PM & 4-5:30 PM

 Monday, March 14 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Sunday Choir Practice / 7:00 PM

 Tuesday, March 15 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Boy Scout Meeting / Hall / 7:30 – 9:00 PM

 Wednesday, March 16 Mass ~ 6:00 PM

 Thursday, March 17 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 K – 5 Religious Education / Hall / 3:30 – 4:30 PM

 Saturday Choir Practice / 4:30 PM

 Friday, March 18 Mass ~ 9:00 AM

 Stations of the Cross / 6:00 PM

 Confessions following Stations of the Cross

 Combined Easter Choir Practice / 7:00 – 8:00 PM

 Saturday, March 19 Mass ~ 4:00 PM

 Confessions / 3:30 – 3:45 PM / Confessional



 UPCOMING EVENTS

 March 19 & 20 Catholic Ministries Drive Announcement Weekend

 Holy Name Society Chicken Soup Sale & Pickup

 March 26 & 27 Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

 Catholic Ministries Drive Commitment Weekend

LENTEN FISH FRY ~ The St. Michael Fire Department is hosting our annual Lenten Fish Fries – Every Friday during lent thru Good Friday – April 15th. Meals are Fried or Baked Fish or Shrimp Dinners. A Grab-n-Go sandwich and child’s dinners are also available. Meals are takeout only and local delivery. Adult Fish Dinners are $11 and Adult Shrimp dinners are $12. Please Phone at 814-495-4111. Hours are 11 AM to 6 PM.

FISH FRY ~ Every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. 4:00 – 6:30 PM New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Dine-In now open. Adults: $15, Children 6-11, $7.50, children under 6 – Free. Take-out available by drive thru only. Drive-thru price is $14 with choice of baked or fried fish.

EASTER NUT ROLL ~ Most Holy Trinity Easter Nut Roll order form is on the table at the back of the church. $10 each roll. Order by March 25th or call Rita @814-495-5169 and leave a message. Pick up is Friday, April 1st from 9 AM – Noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church, South Fork.

BINGO! ~ Bishop Carroll Catholic High School. Sunday, March 20, 1:00 PM. Doors open at Noon. Lottery Ticket Prizes. Complimentary snacks and beverages. Admission $25. Call for information 814-472-7500 ext. 101. SAVE THE DATE: BCCHS Craft and Vendor Fair, Saturday, April 9th.